(b) if so, when these awards were given and the reasons for not implementing the same so far; and

(c) the steps taken to implement them immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Awards were given by the Board of Arbitration on 31st March 1989 & 19th December,1986 respectively. These are being processed in Government in accordance with the prescribed procedure. A final decision in the matter is yet to be taken.

[*Translation*]

Funds to States for education and development works

2200. SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted by the Planning Commission while allocating funds to various States for education and development works;

(b) whether the same criteria is being adopted for the State of Haryana while allocating funds for various rural development schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Planning Commission in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (d). The broad principles for allocation of Central Assistance to the States including Haryana are (i) population size (ii) per capita income (iii) Special development problems etc. The allocation for heads/sub-heads of development including education and Rural Development are made in consultation with the State Governments including Haryana keeping in view factors such as plan priorities, availability of resources, need for early completion of ongoing projects, maximisation of benefits, environmental considerations, removal of regional imbalances etc. While funds are specially earmarked for Minimum Needs programmes and also for some important sectors of development including Rural Development, provision for individual schemes is made by the concerned State Government within the overall approved outlay.

[*English*]

Marketing of Anti-Rabies Drug by Indian Vaccines Corporation Ltd.

2201. SHRI MOHAN SINGH:Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Vaccines Corporation Ltd., New Delhi a Government undertaking has started marketing of a new anti-Rabies vaccine known as "Verorab" under their feeding Programme with French collaboration; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the marketing/distribution arrangement the Indian Vaccines Corporation Ltd., has made therefor, State-wise/Zone-wise and on what terms;

(c) the total quantity and amount involved for such imports ever since collaboration agreement was made and the CIF price plus custom duty etc., for the import of such Vaccine; and

(d) the total number of staff engaged by the company?